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11. (SBU) Post requests the Department's assistance in vetting the following candidate, who is currently serving as the Defense Attach at the People's Republic of China (PRC) Embassy in Washington, D.C. He has been nominated to participate in SOCOM's Fifth Annual Conference, "Threats to Sovereignty: Regional Issues/Global Implications," pursuant to the Leahy Amendment and Foreign Assistance Act. The conference will be held in Key West, Florida, from March 8-11, 2010. Post has no derogatory information on this individual.

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